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SUBJ: JEHOVAH WITNESSES ORDERED OUT

REF: KISANGANI 38 OF 1972

1. JUST LEARNED THREE ENGLISH WITNESSES MISSIONARIES (EVANSES AND LATHEM) HAD PASSPORTS SEIZED AND ORDERED LEAVE PERMANANTLY BY CND CHIEF. LATTER FURIOUS DISCOVER AS RESULT THEIR APPLICATION TEMPORARY EXIT VISAS WITNESSES PRESUMABLY ILLEGAL, STILL HERE. THEY FIRST ASKED US INFORM THEIR AMBASSADOR, LATER CHANGED MIND IN FEAR BRITISH INQUIRIES KINSHASA MIGHT COMPLICATE LIFE FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 WITNESS MISSIONARIES STILL IN ZAIRE.

2. CND CHIEFS REPORT COULD WELL ALERT KINSHASA AUTHORITIES ANYWAY THAT MISSIONAIRIES (SOME ARE AMCIT) STILL AROUND AND GIVEN PRESENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST CLANDESTINE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES THERE COULD BE DIFFICULTIES.
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